



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/865,182
Filing Date: May 24, 2001
Applicant: Yasuhiro Sato et al.
Group Art Unit: 3743
Examiner: Ljiljana V. Ciric
Title: Air Conditioner Having Unit Connection Structure
Attorney Docket: 4041J-000384

RECEIVED

AUG 20 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Director of The United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2003, Paper No. 8, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

R marks begin on page 6 of this paper.

08/15/2003 RHEBRAHT 00000110 09865182

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP